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LIBRARY SCHOOL NOTES

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Miss Burgey was obliged to give up the senior work soon after entering the School, for reasons of health.

Senior lectures since October "Notes" have been as follows:

School and college library course:

- October 15. Mary E. Hall. Training in books in High Schools (given at the library of the Girls' High School, Brooklyn.)
- October 20. Freeman F. Burr. Literature of biology.
- October 26. Marie A. Newberry. Quiz on Normal school lectures.
- October 27. Freeman F. Burr. Literature of chemistry.
- November 3. Catharine S. Tracey. History of printing.
Catharine S. Tracey. Cataloguing of incunabula.
- November 9. A. S. Root. Place of the library in the educational scheme.
- November 10. A. S. Root. Training in bibliography in colleges.
- November 16, 17, 23, 24, 30. Andrew Keogh. Administration of the college library.
- November 17. Freeman F. Burr. Literature of physics.

Advanced reference and cataloguing course:

- October 20. Freeman F. Burr. Literature of biology.
Henrietta C. Bartlett. Bibliography (and visit to the library of Mr. Beverly Chew.)
- October 27. Freeman F. Burr. Literature of chemistry.
- November 3. Catharine S. Tracey. History of printing.
Catharine S. Tracey. Cataloguing of incunabula.
Quiz on Miss Bartlett's lectures.
- November 4. Catharine S. Tracey. History of printing.
Catharine S. Tracey. Cataloguing of incunabula.
- November 10. A. S. Root. Training in bibliography in colleges.
Quiz on Miss Bartlett's lectures.
- November 11. Catharine S. Tracey. History of printing.
Catharine S. Tracey. Cataloguing of incunabula.
- November 17. Freeman F. Burr. Literature of physics.

*November 16, 17, 23, 24, 30. Andrew Keogh. Administration of the college library.

November 17, 18, 24, 25. Catharine S. Tracey. Cataloguing of incunabula.

November 18, 25. Catharine S. Tracey. History of printing.

Administration course:

October 21. Frederick W. Jenkins. Public health.

October 22 and 28. Frederick W. Jenkins. Test on lectures.

October 29. Annie C. Moore. Selection of children's books.

November 5. Annie C. Moore. Selection of children's books.

November 11. Practice in selection of children's books.

November 12. Annie C. Moore. Selection of children's books.

November 18. Practice in selection of children's books.

November 19. Annie C. Moore. Selection of children's books.

Children's librarians' course:

October 22. Frederick W. Jenkins. Test on lectures.

October 23. Annie C. Moore. Selection of children's books.

October 24. Annie C. Moore. Selection of children's books.

October 30. Mary W. Plummer. Anthologies of poetry for children.

November 5. Annie C. Moore. Selection of children's books.

November 6. Practice in book-selection.

November 12. Annie C. Moore. Selection of children's books.

November 13. Practice in selection of children's books.

November 19. Annie C. Moore. Selection of children's books.

November 20. Practice in selection of children's books.

The juniors have heard the following lectures:

October 21. Dr. N. Krishna, of India and Paris, on "The modern literature of India and modern education in India."

Dr. and Mme. Krishna met the students socially after the lecture.

October 30. Frederick W. Jenkins, on "The library as a civic factor."

November 4. Claude G. Leland, on "The public school system of New York City."

Nicholas Vachel Lindsay. A reading from his own poems, including *The Congo*, and *General William Booth enters into Heaven*.

November 9. Dr. H. M. Leipziger, on "Public school extension in New York."

November 11. Benjamin Adams, on "The Circulation department of The New York Public Library."

George B. Utley, on "The American Library Association." Mr. Utley met the Faculty and students at tea after the lecture.

*Optional.

- November 13. Frank Weitenkampf. Prints.
November 18. Frank Weitenkampf. Illustrations. Test.
November 18. Mary E. Hall. Possibilities of the high school library.
November 25. Herman Rosenthal. Golden age of Russian literature.

Dr. A. S. Root, librarian of Oberlin College, and Chairman of the A. L. A. Committee on Training, and Miss Mary E. Robbins, the Committee's Inspector, spent November 9 and 10 at the school, attending recitations and hearing lectures.

Seniors in the School and College library course and in the Advanced reference and cataloguing course have chosen the following subjects for their bibliographies:

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| Mrs. Beall. | Schoolroom decoration. |
| Miss Brewer. | Women in music. |
| Miss Briggs. | Supplement to "New York State Library reference books for cataloguers," 1903-date. |
| Mr. Dolezal. | Modernism and modernist leaders. |
| Miss Foshay. | Twentieth century drama. |
| Miss Fuller. | Twentieth century novelists. |
| Miss Hawley. | Opera in South America. |
| Miss Hepburn. | Buffon. |
| Miss Kahan. | Higher criticism. |
| Mr. Maynard. | Storage batteries. |
| Mrs. Maynard. | Twentieth century poetry. |
| Miss Milligan. | Industrial housing. |
| Miss Smith. | Reference books for the study of standard authors in English literature. |
| Mr. Törnudd. | Psychology of reason. |

The Alumni Association gave a Hallowe'en party for the entering class, the evening of October 30. About one hundred persons were present, and all classes were represented. Misses Clizbee and Greene were the fortune-tellers, as usual. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jenkins were guests of the Association on this occasion.

The second Alumni "at home" was a quiet little gathering of fifteen, whom Miss Sutliff entertained with the reading of poetry. An average of twelve or fifteen at each "at home" is about what is expected, unless there should be some especial reason for a larger attendance.

Miss Plummer will be glad to see any of the Alumni at her apartment, Hotel Newton, second Mondays, from 8 to 10 p. m., in January, February, March and April.

At five p. m. on three days of the week, the women of the School gather to knit and sew for the refugees, turning over their completed work to Mr. Arctowski of the Science division, who forwards it to the Belgian consul.

Enid Stafford (jr. 1913) is assistant-librarian at Park College, Parkville, Mo., not far from Kansas City. She writes, —

“Notice of the Alumni ‘at home’ and the October issue of *Library School Notes* reached me promptly, and words fail to express how much this word meant to me... I assure you that I attended the ‘at home’ in spirit if not in actuality... It seems that every conceivable problem has already arisen here, and I have had frequent recourse to my library school texts.”

The juniors have organized and chosen as officers for the coming year, Charles V. Park (California), President; Mary E. Clarke (Michigan), Vice-president; Johanna L. Olschewsky (New York), Secretary-treasurer.

Miss Hasse has supplied the School with all the typewritten schedules, etc., of the new Library School opened in Leipzig last summer, under the auspices of the new Central Bureau for Public Library interests, a gift much appreciated. It is interesting to know that each member of the Committee for the Leipzig School received, on request, a copy of the Circular of Information of this Library School, for consultation while making the programmes and schedules.

Fräulein Gertrud Möbus, of the Royal Library of Berlin, who is detained in this country by war conditions, has attended a number of lectures at the School as a listener.

On the evenings of November 13, and 18, the Faculty entertained the juniors at dinner at the Port Arthur restaurant in Chinatown, all repairing afterward to Miss Sutliff's apartment for a social evening. The following, by a junior, voices the appreciation of the class:

PORT ARTHUR

The dream of a chop-suey dinner

After VACHEL LINDSAY

(A long way after)

Fine big bunch in an oriental room,
Library scholars wise and able,
Laughed and squealed as they gathered round the table.
Gathered round the table,
Chattered and laughed to drive away the gloom,
Hard as they were able,
Boom, BOOM, BOOM.
Gathered round the table wherever there was room,
Boomlay, boomlay, BOOMLAY, BOOM.
Cups in neat precision, what a dainty vision,
My oriental notions were in need of a revision.
Then I saw the waiter coming from the back,
Looking like the picture on a lacquered plaque,
Bringing in viands from a thousand miles,
Our Chinese mandarin wreathed in smiles.
Almond chicken and Chinese tea,
Tea and rice and chop-suey,
Water chestnuts and almond cakes,
Rice and more tea, goodness sakes!
Then to finish the jamboree,
Candied fruits and a cup of tea.
Hear the voices buzzing, hear the dishes rattle,
Rattle-rattle, rattle-rattle,
Bing!
Boomlay, boomlay, BOOMLAY, BOOM.
A roaring, epic, rag-time tune
Drifting from an alcove
Out across the room,
Noisily the orchestra
Played a well-known tune
With a boomlay, boomlay, BOOMLAY, BOOM.
But you must be careful
What you eat and do,
Or your almond chicken will hoo-doo you,
Rice and chop-suey will hoo-doo you,
Your Chinese dinner will hoo-doo you.

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